



# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

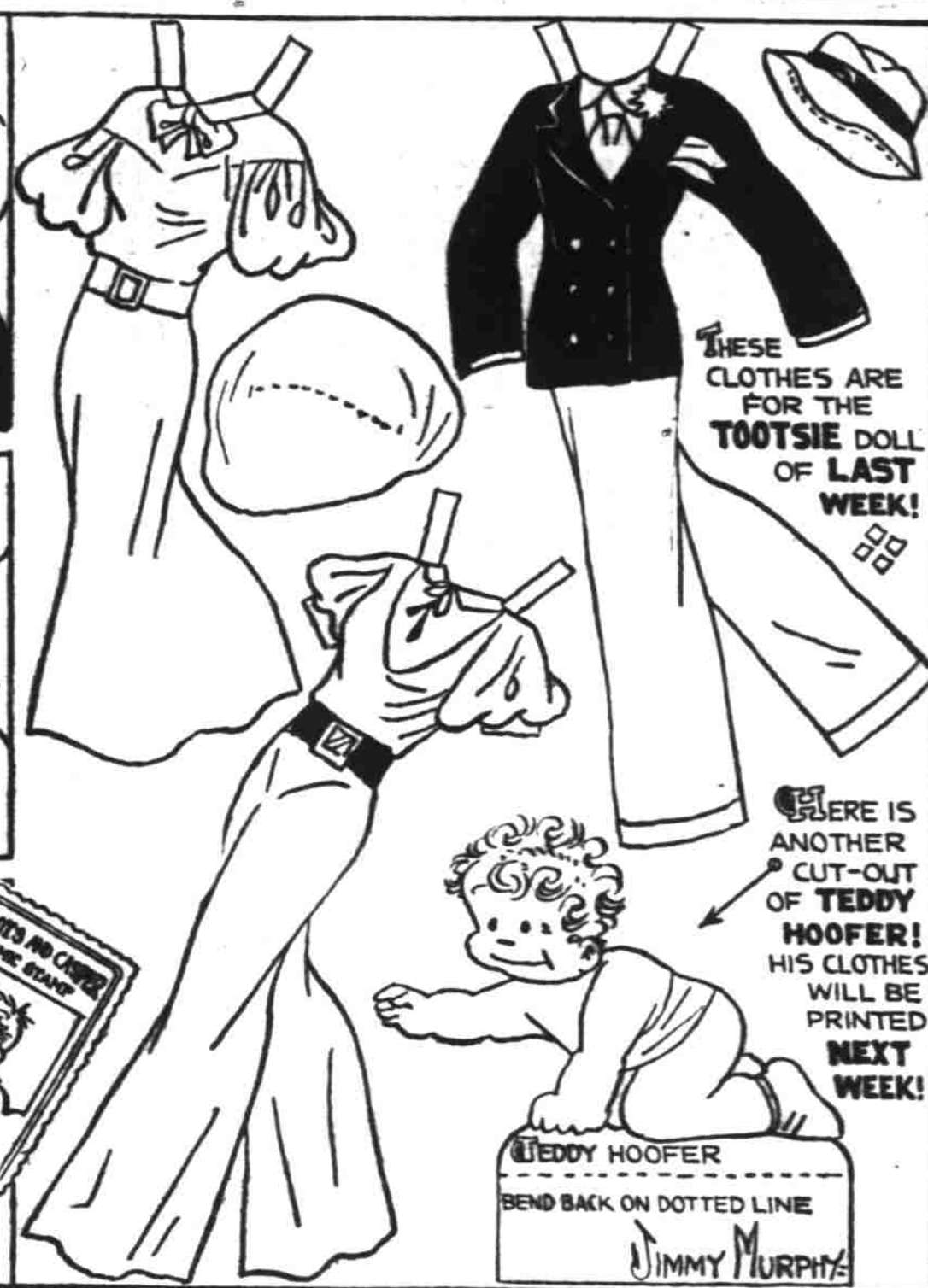
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I'VE GOT A DATE TO GO SHOPPING WITH MRS. BLIMP TODAY, BUT I'M ALL IN FROM THE PARTY LAST NIGHT!

YOU'D BETTER GO, MAMA! MRS. BLIMP IS A STRANGER HERE AND SHE'S ANXIOUS TO SEE THE STORES!

NO, SHE'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME TODAY! I'LL MAKE IT SOME OTHER TIME!

SHE'LL BE TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED IF YOU BREAK THE DATE, MAMA!



THESE CLOTHES ARE FOR THE TOOTSIE DOLL OF LAST WEEK!

THERE IS ANOTHER CUT-OUT OF TEDDY HOOFER! HIS CLOTHES WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK!

PUT THAT PHONE DOWN, MAMA! DON'T CANCEL THE DATE WITH HER! SHE'S ANXIOUS TO SEE THE STORES AND I WANT YOU TO GO WITH HER---

WELL, I'LL GO! I GUESS I CAN DRAG MYSELF AROUND, BUT I COULD DROP FOR ALL YOU CARE!

I SURE HAD A HARD TIME GETTING MAMA TO KEEP THAT DATE! SHE'D NEVER HAVE BUDGED OUT OF THE HOUSE TODAY IF I HADN'T INSISTED UPON IT!

IT'S AFTER SIX O'CLOCK AND MAMA HASN'T RETURNED YET! MRS. BLIMP MUST HAVE DRAGGED HER INTO EVERY STORE IN TOWN!

OH, PAPA! I'M SO GLAD I WENT DOWNTOWN! I RAN INTO THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS AND I BOUGHT MYSELF A NEW SPRING OUTFIT FROM HEAD TO FOOT!

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## Toots and Casper

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### ROGER KAILERTON IS NOT A RICH MAN!

FOR THIRTY YEARS HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED, AS A GARDENER, ON UNCLE EVERETT'S ESTATE AT PRAIRIE JUNCTION!

#### WHAT AN ASTONISHING REVELATION!

NO WONDER WE'RE ALL SPEECHLESS WITH AMAZEMENT! ROGER KAILERTON'S ONE WISH WAS FOR A BRIEF TASTE OF LUXURY AND UNCLE EVERETT RECENTLY GRANTED THAT WISH---

ALL OF ROGER KAILERTON'S EXPENSES FOR HIS BEAUTIFUL SUITE AT THE HOTEL--- HIS SERVANTS--- AND HIS LIMOUSINES WERE PAID BY EVERETT!

GEE, UNCLE EVERETT! WHAT A JOLT STELLA CLINKER IS DUE FOR! SHE'S ENGAGED TO MARRY ROGER KAILERTON AND SHE THINKS HE'S A MILLIONAIRE!

ROGER NEVER TOLD HER THAT HE IS RICH! SHE TOOK IT FOR GRANTED! HE'S ON THE LEVEL! HE LOVES HER AND HE THINKS SHE LOVES HIM!

NOBODY SCHEMED AGAINST STELLA CLINKER! SHE DID ALL THE SCHEMING AND SHE'S BEEN TRAPPED BY HER OWN SCHEME! SHE CRUELLY JILTED ABNER AND SET HER CAP FOR ROGER BECAUSE SHE THINKS THAT ROGER IS MUCH RICHER THAN ABNER!

DON'T REPEAT WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU, TOOTS! ROGER KAILERTON IS LEAVING WITH ME TONIGHT FOR PRAIRIE JUNCTION! HIS LIFE OF LUXURY IS OVER! NOW HE'S GOING BACK TO HIS JOB IN MY GARDENS!

CHEER UP, ABNER! STELLA JILTED YOU AND YOU MIGHT AS WELL FORGET IT!

IT'S GONNA TAKE TIME FOR ME TO FORGET STELLA! SHE'S A MIGHTY FINE WOMAN, EVERETT!

I'D FEEL SORRY FOR STELLA IF SHE HADN'T BEEN SO CRUEL TO ABNER!

UNCLE EVERETT DENIES IT, BUT I'VE GOTTA MUNCH HE DELIBERATELY SENT MR. KAILERTON HERE, POSING AS A RICH MAN, TO TEST STELLA'S LOVE FOR ABNER!

COME ON, TOOTS! PACK YOUR THINGS! I WANT YOU AND CASPER TO COME TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION WITH ME!

BUT, UNCLE! THIS IS SUCH SHORT NOTICE!

I'M GLAD UNCLE EVERETT INVITED US, CASPER! WE ALWAYS HAVE SUCH A NICE TIME IN PRAIRIE JUNCTION!

WELL, BUTTERCUP! YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE YOUR FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE!

I'LL BE BACK IN TWO WEEKS, STELLA DARLING, AND WE'LL GET MARRIED THEN!

OH, ROGER! I LOVE YOU SO! I CAN HARDLY WAIT UNTIL WE'RE MARRIED!

THERE HE GOES! DEAR OLD ROGER! HE MADE HIS MONEY ALL BY HIMSELF, BUT WHEN WE'RE MARRIED LITTLE STELLA WILL DO A THOROUGH JOB OF SPENDING IT FOR HIM!

OH, STELLA! YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET, BUT YOUR GREED HAS BEEN YOUR UNDOING! MAYBE YOU'LL SOON BITTERLY REGRET THE WAY YOU SO RUTHLESSLY JILTED ABNER!

THIS WILL BE MY FIRST RIDE IN A PLANE, MR. CHUCKLE!

YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD AVIATOR, ROGER, BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN UP IN THE CLOUDS EVER SINCE YOU MET STELLA! COME ON! LET'S ALL HOP INTO MY PLANE AND GET GOING!

AS THE PRIVATE PLANE SPEEDS ON IT'S WAY TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION OUR THOUGHTS ARE OF STELLA!

WHAT A SHOCK SHE'S DUE FOR WHEN SHE LEARNS THAT HER FIANCÉ, ROGER KAILERTON, IS NOT A RICH MAN!

WATCH FOR INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS NEXT WEEK!

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